

TREND TO TAFT SHOWN
IN LETTERS TO HILLESChairman Hears President Will
Carry Maine and West
Virginia.

"TARIFF SPECIAL" PLANS

Expected to Play Big Part in
Following Governor Wil-
son on Indiana
Trip.

Chairman Hilles, of the Republican National Committee, made public yesterday a number of letters received by him from well informed Republicans throughout the country, which, he said, illustrated in a forceful manner the way President Taft's campaign was progressing. Mr. Hilles said similar letters from all parts of the country were arriving in every mail, and they indicated that the reported change of sentiment in favor of Mr. Taft was genuine and one that promised victory in November.

W. H. Reynolds, of Newton, Conn., writes as follows:

From present indications Taft will receive a larger vote than he received four years ago, and I think the whole Republican ticket will have an increased vote.

County Chairman Fred W. Wright, of Rockland, Me., writes:

The interview with the President in New York the other day has given our people here throughout this section much courage, and I believe the State of Maine will be carried for Taft.

From Rufus H. Powell, of Exeter, N. H., comes the following:

A month ago it looked as if it was between Wilson and Taft for first place in New Hampshire, with the chances favoring Wilson. To-day it looks like Taft for first place. He has gained at the expense of Roosevelt. Some were inclined to vote for Wilson to make sure of defeating Roosevelt. Most of these are now coming to Taft and he looks much stronger.

Charles B. Smith, director press bureau, Republican State Committee, Clarksburg, W. Va., sends this message:

Conditions in this state on the Presidential ticket are improving daily, and we feel West Virginia will stand loyal for the President.

This is backed up by R. B. Bernheim, secretary of the Republican State Committee, of Clarksburg. He says:

Reports from all over the state are encouraging. Everywhere indications are that Taft is gaining, and some of our committeemen have reported that in their sections the Bull Moose is a negligible quantity. I certainly believe Taft will carry West Virginia.

The "tariff special" is expected to play a great part following Governor Wilson through Indiana. It will start from Indianapolis on Thursday and keep twenty-four hours behind Governor Wilson, carrying along Republican speakers who are expected to demonstrate to the people that the Governor misunderstood the situation when he asserted in his recent speeches in the West that the Republican party was seeking to abandon the tariff as a campaign issue.

Senator Theodore E. Burton, of Ohio, will be the chief speaker of those who will trail Governor Wilson. It has been decided by the Republican National Committee to have the efforts of those speakers concentrated on an attempt to force an answer from Governor Wilson to the following as yet unanswered question put to him by Secretary Nagel during a speech at Fall River:

"You say, Governor Wilson, if President Taft signed the tariff bills passed by the Democratic House of Representatives at the last session and that were vetoed by President Taft?"

TAFT ELECTORS FIGHT

California Republicans Appeal
to State Supreme Court.

San Francisco, Sept. 30.—Application for an alternative writ of mandamus, directing the Secretary of State to place on the November ballot as Republican electors pledged to Taft, was filed here late today with the State Supreme Court. Preliminary arguments on the petition probably will be heard to-morrow. Attorney General Webb ruled last Saturday that the only Republican electors in this state are those nominated by the Sacramento convention, pledged to Roosevelt, and that electors pledged to Taft must go on the ballot as independents, by petition.

Sacramento, Cal., Sept. 30.—Advises received by Secretary of State Frank C. Jordan to-day stated that the necessary signatures to petitions for placing Roosevelt electors on the November ballot had been obtained.

Thus far the Taft Republicans have made no attempt to get on the ballot by petition. As nominating petitions must be filed by midnight to-morrow, it appears that unless the Taft men win their fight in court for the right to the designation "Republican" there will be no Taft candidates for electors on the November ballot. The placing of the Roosevelt nominees on the ballot by petition after their nomination in the state convention is a precautionary measure, because of doubt as to the constitutionality of the state primary law.

YOUNG TAFT MEN TURN OUT.

About three hundred members of the Young Men's Taft League attended a meeting last night at its clubhouse, at No. 127 West 97th street. The object of the meeting was to have a number of the candidates discuss the various phases of the political situation. A resolution was unanimously passed endorsing the state ticket. Among the speakers were John Francis Yawger, candidate for state Senator of the 17th District; Martin Bourke, candidate for the Assembly, and Harry Leffert, a lawyer.

BOURKE COCKRAN WILLING.

W. Bourke Cockran said last night that he will gladly accept the proposition to enter into a joint debate with Senator Ladd Taylor, of Maryland, at any place and at any time arranged for him by the national committee of the Progressive party. Senator Rayner has declared his anxiety to enter into a verbal combat with Mr. Cockran and to attack the Roosevelt doctrine and the Progressive platform. The tentative plan, Mr. Cockran said, was to have three meetings, one in Maryland, one in New York or Brooklyn, and a third one in Chicago. He was ready to accept any arrangements made for him, he added.

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MISSOURI, FEARING HARD
TIMES, TURNS TO TAFTFarmers, Alarmed at Possible
Disturbance of Prosperity, Go
Back to Republican Fold.

UNION LABOR FRIENDLY

P. G. Flannery Tells the Presi-
dent He Will Get a Big Vote
from Organized Workers
—Vacation Beneficial.

(From a Staff Correspondent of The Tribune.)
Beverly, Mass., Sept. 30.—The President received from Missouri to-day a letter typical of many which reach his desk. It tells a story that appears to be applicable to many sections of the country, saying in part:

"There is a marked reaction and, in fact, a wonderful trend of things toward the real Republican view. This is especially the aspect in this section of the state. I was impressed with it further West, but as I have come East toward the mountains it seems to be increasing."

Chairman Lakin to-day had phone talks with county managers in every section, and they all report not only a remarkable reaction in the President's favor, but also an unusually fervent demand for orators to deliver local and district campaigns, along with literature of the real Republican sort.

In explanation of this marked reaction the writer says:

"I can give you a typical instance. There is a farmer here who has been making money, but who also has been extending his business, so that he owes \$200 or \$300. He has been an enthusiastic Roosevelt supporter. The other day a friend said to him that if Taft was defeated there would be a tightening of the money market, and a call for loans. The friend did not say it as a threat. He held none of the farmer's paper, and was not connected with any bank, but merely made the remark in the course of a conversation. The farmer said nothing at the time, but went home and thought it over for several days. Then he remarked to a friend that he believed he could see where he would be better off by a continuance of present conditions, and that he had decided to vote for Taft. Now, this man is in shape to make sure of defeating Roosevelt. Most of these are now coming to Taft and he looks much stronger."

P. J. Flannery, international president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Freight Handlers, called on the President to-day and assured Mr. Taft that the attitude of organized labor toward him was friendly; that labor had no desire to do anything to bring on hard times, and that he felt quite certain Mr. Taft would receive an exceedingly large labor vote.

Miss Ellen C. Shepard, secretary and treasurer of the International Sunshine Society, has written the President that the Massachusetts branch of that association will hold its annual convention in Boston on October 8, and urging him to attend. She remarks that the presence of President Taft would be peculiarly appropriate, because "he is the very greatest and best living example of true sunshine."

The secretary of the American Export Trade Association has sent to the President a resolution adopted by the association urging the continuance of the classified civil service in the consular service, saying that it has made greatly for efficiency. The secretary says he has been instructed to ascertain the attitude of all the Presidential candidates on this subject.

The President replied by quoting his advocacy of civil service for the consular and minor offices in his message to the third session of the first Congress and saying that he had not departed in the slightest from the views therein expressed.

Among the President's callers to-day were J. R. Babcock, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, of Dallas, Texas; Captain M. D. Townsend, an old Ohio friend; William Burgess, of Trenton, N. J.; and J. Ernest King, one of the editors of "The Boston Transcript."

This evening the President attended an enthusiastic reception given by the Taft Republican Club of Beverly. Later he went to a meeting of the Beverly Masonic lodge.

President Taft is beginning to show the good effects of his vacation. When he came to Beverly the President looked pale, and friends noticed that he was less energetic. Callers who saw him to-day remarked upon the clearness of his eye, his hearty hand-clasp and coat of tan.

"Some of the people now posing as third party men will wake up after the election and find themselves alone. We would be glad to welcome them back to the Republican party, but they must support the national, state and local tickets."

That was the substance of the President's remarks to the Republican Club. The President advised against a policy of temporizing. "It's time to quit temporizing," he said. "If a man is a Republican, let him say so, and let him support the ticket. If he is not, throw him out of the party."

THE EASIEST WAY.

The Tribune's Room and Board Register contains a list of the better rooms. Consult it—Advt.

MOOSE ELECTORS TO QUIT

Pennsylvania Men Agree Con-
ditionally to Withdraw.

Harrisburg, Penn., Sept. 30.—Electoral candidates on the Republican state ticket favorable to Roosevelt and Johnson will place their withdrawals from the ticket in the hands of H. D. W. English, of Pittsburgh, to file on October 2, if no objections are entered by that day to the Washington party electoral or state tickets, and in case any objections are brought into court the withdrawals will be withheld until court decisions favorable to the Washington party papers are given. The Republican State Committee will meet on October 10 to fill with Taft men any vacancies which may occur.

This is the net result of a day of meetings of a score of electors who favor the candidacy of Roosevelt and a session of the Republican State Committee. The tangled electoral situation is not much nearer settlement than it was ten days ago. About all that was secured to-day was the agreement of the Roosevelt electors to withdraw on the above conditions.

During the discussion Chairman Wason called upon ex-Senator William Flinn to give his views, but Flinn said that while he was anxious to get the matter settled, so that the campaign might begin, he felt constrained to allow the electors to decide for themselves. Mr. Flinn commented upon decisions which require the greatest care in nomination papers, and thought that the Washington party papers would be found perfect.

Democratic Promise and Republican Performance!

Incompetence and Extravagance by Gov. Dix Compared with
Economical Administration of Gov. Hughes.

"We charge the Republican party, both in nation and state, with gross extravagance in public expenditures and with creating many unnecessary offices and adding to the public payrolls thousands of useless officials. We pledge ourselves to retrenchment and reform and, to the economical administration of public affairs."—Democratic State Platform of 1910.

"It is time for drastic reform and retrenchment. Every unnecessary avenue of expenditure should be closed, every unnecessary special body should be abolished and the work done by the constitutional officers of the state."—Governor Dix in His First Annual Message.

Taxpayers are entitled to know whether the above pledges and promises have been performed.

The following table of appropriations, compiled by the Republican State Committee, for two periods, 1909-'10, under the administration of Governor Hughes, Republican, and 1911-'12, under the administration of Governor Dix, Democrat, shows that the alleged reform Democratic administration of Gov. John A. Dix expended over the previous administration of the Republican Governor, Charles E. Hughes, the enormous sum of \$15,873,654.87!

GOVERNOR HUGHES.				GOVERNOR DIX.			
OFFICE OR DEPARTMENT.	1909.	1910.	T'l, 1909-1910.	1911.	1912.	T'l, 1911-1912.	Increase or Decrease.
EXECUTIVE	\$98,730.00	\$87,665.50	\$186,395.50	\$93,600.00	\$102,953.90	\$196,553.90	Increase, \$10,158.40
ADMINISTRATIVE.							
Secretary of State.....	162,340.00	424,284.06	586,624.06	436,730.00	325,908.30	762,638.30	Increase, 176,014.24
Comptroller	275,541.94	344,618.19	620,160.13	454,253.33	470,625.00	924,878.33	Increase, 304,718.20
Treasurer	31,920.00	31,800.00	63,720.00	39,134.63	37,900.00	77,034.63	Increase, 13,314.63
Attorney General	290,907.16	479,828.75	770,735.91	372,689.08	299,464.26	672,153.34	Decrease, 98,582.57
Civil Service Commission.....	49,190.00	65,925.69	115,115.69	52,230.00	61,660.00	113,890.00	Decrease, 1,225.69
State Printing Board.....	10,000.00	13,000.00	23,000.00	13,000.00	13,000.00	26,000.00	Increase, 3,000.00
TOTAL ADMINISTRATIVE	\$819,899.10	\$1,359,456.69	\$2,179,355.79	\$1,368,037.04	\$1,208,557.56	\$2,576,594.60	Increase, \$397,238.81
LEGISLATIVE	\$1,601,601.62	\$1,612,245.13	\$3,213,846.75	1,562,900.00	1,896,850.00	3,459,750.00	Increase, 245,903.25
JUDICIAL.....	1,389,495.76	1,917,664.34	3,307,160.10	1,695,914.75	1,830,870.56	3,526,785.31	Increase, 219,625.21
EDUCATIONAL.							
Educational Department	1,550,634.00	1,613,992.23	3,164,626.23	1,784,591.58	2,270,521.40	4,055,112.98	Increase, 890,486.75
Common Schools	4,684,000.00	5,109,000.00	9,793,000.00	5,167,000.00	5,175,000.00	10,342,000.00	Increase, 549,000.00
Normal Schools	570,000.00	771,131.31	1,341,131.31	724,900.00	692,500.00	1,417,400.00	Increase, 76,268.69
Blind, Deaf and Dumb.....	341,968.97	390,490.53	732,459.50	495,177.32	222,872.89	718,050.21	Decrease, 14,409.29
Educational Building	—	1,300,000.00	1,300,000.00	800,000.00	996,000.00	1,796,000.00	Increase, 496,000.00
Other Purposes	391,000.00	25,000.00	416,000.00	14,330.00	289,150.00	303,480.00	Decrease, 112,520.00
TOTAL EDUCATIONAL	\$7,537,602.97	\$9,209,614.07	\$16,747,217.04	\$8,985,998.90	\$9,646,044.29	\$18,632,043.19	Increase, \$1,884,826.15
REGULATIVE.							
Excise Department	\$421,457.50	\$416,142.09	\$837,599.59	\$502,459.61	\$398,005.00	\$900,464.61	Increase, 62,865.02
Health Department	146,980.00	181,802.51	328,782.51	278,055.50	294,910.49	572,965.99	Increase, 244,183.48
Inspection Steam Vessels.....	8,000.00	8,000.00	16,000.00	8,000.00	8,000.00	16,000.00	—
Labor Department	202,000.00	224,949.79	426,949.79	319,089.37	387,415.00	706,504.37	Increase, 279,554.58
Superintendent Elections	198,485.07	196,300.00	394,785.07	391,712.05	349,900.00	741,612.05	Increase, 346,826.98
Public Service Commission.....	387,620.00	467,662.75	855,282.75	481,709.82	487,827.50	969,537.32	Increase, 114,254.57
Grade Crossings	—	600,000.00	600,000.00	600,000.00	—	600,000.00	—
Health Officer Port of New York.....	60,380.00	242,550.00	302,930.00	254,160.00	335,990.00	590,150.00	Increase, 287,220.00
State Board Tax Commissioners.....	84,520.00	105,865.63	190,385.63	118,030.00	153,900.00	271,930.00	Increase, 81,544.37
Weights and Measures Department.....	15,520.00	19,750.00	35,270.00	21,600.00	30,200.00	51,800.00	Increase, 16,530.00
Board Port Wardens.....	4,500.00	4,500.00	9,000.00	4,500.00	4,500.00	9,000.00	—
Employers' Liability Commission.....	—	—	—	6,000.00	—	6,000.00	—
Interstate Bridge Commission.....	—	—	—	7,500.00	—	7,500.00	—
Commission to Investigate Port Conditions.....	—	—	—	5,000.00	8,000.00	13,000.00	—
Athletic Commission	—	—	—	5,000.00	10,050.00	15,050.00	—
Food Investigation Commission.....	—	—	—	5,000.00	10,000.00	15,000.00	—
State Racing Commission.....	—	—	—	—	2,022.00	2,022.00	—
Total Special Commissions (including above).....	\$38,772.15	\$20,000.00	\$58,772.15	\$28,500.00	\$30,072.00	\$58,572.00	Decrease, 200.15
TOTAL REGULATIVE	\$1,568,234.72	\$2,487,522.77	\$4,055,757.49	\$3,007,816.35	\$2,480,719.99	\$5,488,536.34	Increase, \$1,432,778.85
AGRICULTURAL.							
Department of Agriculture.....	\$574,031.00	\$656,918.43	\$1,230,949.43	\$930,243.09	\$752,323.61	\$1,682,566.70	Increase, \$451,617.27
State Fair, General Expenses.....	116,241.65	113,549.95	229,791.60	137,950.39	145,700.00	283,650.39	Increase, 53,858.79
State Fair—Land, Constructions.....	—	23,000.00	23,000.00	—	200,000.00	200,000.00	Increase, 177,000.00
Aid to Universities.....	723,226.80	785,553.90	1,508,780.70	810,658.56	1,153,405.90	1,964,064.46	Increase, 455,281.76
Other Purposes	250,000.00	250,000.00	500,000.00	124,800.00	380,300.00	505,100.00	Increase, 5,100.00
TOTAL AGRICULTURAL	\$1,663,501.45	\$1,829,022.28	\$3,492,523.73	\$2,003,652.04	\$2,631,729.51	\$4,635,381.55	Increase, \$1,142,857.82
DEFENSIVE	1,100,620.00	843,350.00	1,943,970.00	826,691.98	821,064.79	1,647,756.77	Decrease, 296,213.23
PENAL	2,201,967.72	2,283,155.61	4,485,123.33	1,336,746.00	2,247,011.65	3,583,757.65	Decrease, 901,365.68
CURATIVE	6,801,526.93	8,131,617.88	14,933,144.81	7,262,603.87	8,622,839.97	15,885,443.84	Increase, 952,299.03
CHARITABLE	3,264,659.49	3,233,764.90	6,498,424.39	3,089,622.18	4,024,726.41	7,114,348.59	Increase, 615,924.20
PROTECTIVE.							
Public Buildings Department.....	218,700.00	215,023.03	433,723.03	295,059.60	350,480.58	645,540.08	Increase, 211,817.15
Constructions (including State Capitol).....	—	210,224.72	210,224.72	954,500.00	1,310,550.00	2,265,050.00	Increase, 2,054,825.28
Conservation Commission	647,543.15	549,334.28	1,196,877.43	727,831.70	756,554.59	1,484,386.29	Increase, 287,508.86
Mineral Lands Purchase (Putnam, Dutchess Cts.).....	—	—	—	—	225,000.00	225,000.00	Increase, 225,000.00
Fire Marshal	—	—	—	67,500.00	119,020.00	186,520.00	Increase, 186,520.00
Parks, Monuments, Battlegrounds, etc.....	115,826.67	171,180.37	287,007.04	234,078.81	404,886.31	638,965.12	Increase, 351,958.08
TOTAL PROTECTIVE	\$982,069.82	\$1,145,762.40	\$2,127,832.22	\$2,278,970.11	\$3,166,491.48	\$5,445,461.59	Increase, \$3,317,629.37
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.....	\$168,780.00	\$231,165.96	\$399,945.96	226,142.93	237,744.95	463,887.88	Increase, 63,941.92
HIGHWAYS DEPARTMENT	3,015,947.28	3,536,157.74	6,552,105.02	3,132,894.83	4,535,172.00	7,668,066.83	Increase, 1,115,961.81
BANKING DEPARTMENT	158,320.00	134,648.90	292,968.90	169,395.00	243,103.33	412,498.33	Increase, 119,529.43
INSURANCE DEPARTMENT	248,474.41	413,116.72	661,591.13	430,340.00	439,790.00	870,130.00	Increase, 208,538.87
MISCELLANEOUS APPROPRIATIONS	581,000.00	601,236.55	1,182,236.55	196,178.18	286,466.47	482,644.65	Decrease, 699,591.90
CANAL FUND	1,291,998.42	1,263,340.36	2,555,338.78	1,267,460.55	1,286,562.00	2,554,022.55	Decrease, 1,316.23
TOTAL GENERAL EXPENSES OF STATE.....	\$34,494,429.69	\$40,320,507.80	\$74,814,937.49	\$38,934,964.71	\$45,708,698.86	\$84,643,663.57	Increase, \$9,828,726.08
SINKING FUNDS.							
Canal Debt Interest.....	\$1,043,940.82	\$1,600,924.15	\$2,644,864.97	\$2,257,044.88	\$4,442,197.48	\$6,699,242.36	Increase, \$4,054,377.39
Highway Debt Interest.....	1,053,200.00	1,054,018.91	2,107,218.91	1,755,667.02	2,077,802.04	3,833,469.06	Increase, 1,726,250.15
Palisades Park Debt Interest.....	—	—	—	126,515.97	137,785.28	264,301.25	Increase, 264,301.25
GRAND TOTAL	\$36,591,570.51	\$42,975,450.86	\$79,567,021.37	\$43,074,192.58	\$52,366,483.66	\$95,440,676.24	Increase, \$15,873,654.87